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- U.S. Patent No. 4,478,677 issued October 23, 1984 to Chen et al.;
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- U.S. Patent No. 4,923,772 issued May 8, 1990 to Kirch et al.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,500,071 issued March 19, 1996 to Kaltenbach et al.;
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U.S. Patent No. 5,658,413 issued August 19, 1997 to Kaltenbach et al.;
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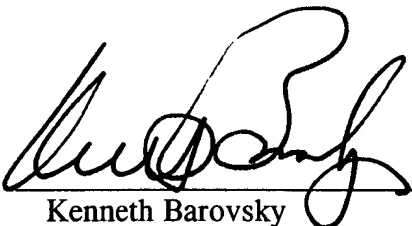
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Krajnovich et al., "Formation of 'Intrinsic' Surface Defects During 248 nm
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